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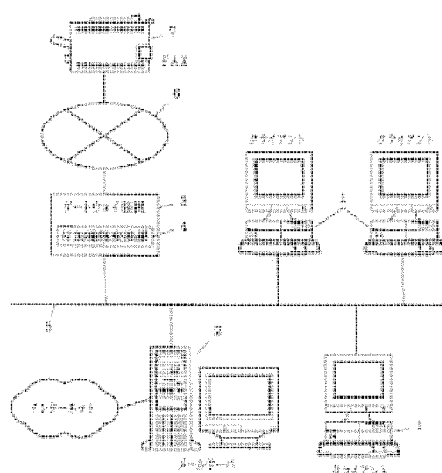
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Abstract of JP 2000151685 (A)

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide the gateway where an additional function peculiar to each mail system can be used to the utmost in the case of exchanging mails among the different mail systems. **SOLUTION:** A client 1 transmits a mail to a FAX 7 while adding a function of mail open confirmation to the mail. A mail server 2 once receives a mail server 2 and transfers the mail from the mail server 2 to the gateway 3. The gateway 3 converts the protocol and transfers the mail to the FAX 7. In this case, an additional function conversion section 4 converts also an additional function of mail open confirmation added to the mail and transmits the mail to which an additional function of reception confirmation to the FAX 7. When the FAX 7 sends a FAX mail to the client 1, similarly the additional function conversion section 4 converts the additional function.



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